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1. In April 1950, a group of Czechoslovak Army officers was touring all major railroad stations for the purpose of preparing for the installation of transient mess facilities for large numbers of troops.
2. In March 1950, the OBZ arrested about 20 soldiers and several officers, including Staff Capt. Milan Charvat of the 38th Infantry Battalion, when it was discovered that these men held their civilian clothes in readiness for desertion in case war should break out.
3. Generally speaking, the communization process has had a bad effect on the Army. The number of opponents to the party is still greater than the number of party fanatics. Because everyone distrusts everyone else, and because the men are so strictly controlled and disciplined, it is believed that many would desert at the first opportunity.
4. The following is a list of Army officers known to be imprisoned:

## Generals

fnu Pribyl  
fnu Mrazek  
fnu Kveton (April 1950)

Colonels

Otakar Zampach, GSC  
Karel Elias, GSC  
Josef Dobrovodsky, Arty (1949)

Forced labor camp  
Sentenced to 9 years

It, Colonels

Karel Skocodopole, GSC, (1949)  
Ferdinand Hoffmann, GSC  
Quido Kotiara, GSC  
Vaclav Chaura, GSC  
fnu Bycek, Arty, (1950)  
Jan Forman, GSC  
fnu Kadainka, GSC, (1948)  
fnu Koselka, ATC  
Frantisek Hlynek, GSC, (1949)  
fnu Uher, Veterinary  
fnu Straka, GSC, (1950)

**Sentenced to 6 years**

Pankrac prison  
Vykmanov labor camp  
Bory - 25 years

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## Majors

fnu Ing Pohl	Bory - 20 years
Rene Cerny (1948)	
Frantisek Zak, GSC, (1950)	Pankrac
Jan Masanka, Inf, (1950)	15 years
Jaroslav Sincl, Arty	Forced labor camp
Vladimir Svojitka, Tank C	Bory - 25 years
Jan Kestel, Inf	Forced labor camp
Frantisek Cibulka, Remount C	Forced labor camp
fnu Pavlik	Mirov
fnu Jandac	no trial yet
fnu Beran, Inf, (1949)	
fnu Kolin	15 or 20 years

## Staff Captains

fnu Safrhans, QMC	
fnu Flekal, AF	
fnu Cechura, Inf, (1950)	Forced labor camp
Vaclav Winter, Inf	Forced labor camp
Milan Novotny, Inf	
Jan Koristka, QMC	Bory
Oldrich Volf, GSC	Opava - 2 years
Karel Dus, Inf	no trial yet
Zdenek Teply, Inf, (1950)	
Milan Charvat, Inf, (1950)	Forced labor camp
Jan Zizka, Inf	Forced labor camp

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